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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a printing system and method, and more particularly, to a printing system and method in which verification of a printed sample, which is prepared by desk top publishing (DTP) after an order for a printed matter is received from a printed matter customer, and delivery of the completed printed matter can be performed simply and in a short period of time.

2. Description of the Related Art

Printing by desktop publishing (DTP), whereby printed matters of various types are prepared by utilizing a computer, has been spreading in recent years. Even in the publishing world, the preparation and delivery of the printed matters ordered by customers are more and more often being performed by DTP.

Conventionally, a printed matter customer who orders a printed matter will go through the following process when a generally performed printing system is employed. The customer will go and meet with a printed matter preparer from the time of the order up through preparation of the printed matter, verification of samples, and delivery of a completed printed matter. Alternatively, the printed matter preparer